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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Margaret E. Black
Application No. : 09/173,463
Filed : October 14, 1998
For : THYMIDINE KINASE MUTANTS AND FUSION PROTEINS
HAVING THYMIDINE KINASE AND GUANYLATE KINASE
ACTIVITIES

Examiner : Christian L. Fronda
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 60117-4
Date : July 8, 2004

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001, please extend the period of time for response three months to expire on December 15, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee (deposit account charge).